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In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 10, 11, 24, 25, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. §101, and §112. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

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At page 5, line 1, please insert the following sentences:

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